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NATIONAL MISSION MODE PROJECT ON E- GOVERNANCE IN MUNICIPALITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

:

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated a new scheme namely National Mission Mode Project on e-Governance in municipalities ;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) the number of cities/towns proposed to be covered under the scheme; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government to implement the said scheme ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Salient features of the National Mission Mode Project on e-Governance in Municipalities are given below:

Key Objectives

Key objectives of the National Mission Mode Project (NMMP) on e-Governance in municipalities are to:

provide `Single Window` services to citizens on `any time , any where` basis

increase the efficiency and productivity of ULBs

develop single and integrated view of ULB information system across all ULBs in the state

provide timely & reliable management information relating to municipal administration for effective decision making

adopt a standards-based approach to enable integration with other related applications.

Programme Coverage

NMMP envisages covering all ULBs in class 1 cities (423 in total) having population of one lakh or more during the period 2007-08 to 2011-12. These cities cover over 55% of urban population of the country.

Services to be covered under NMMP

In order to achieve its vision and objectives, NMMP envisages implementation of 8 services/management functions within ULBs i.e.

(i) Registration and issue of birth and death certificate,

(ii) Payment of property tax, water supply and other utility bills and Management of utilities that come under ULBs,
(iii) Grievances and suggestions,

(iv) Building plan approvals,
(v) Procurement and monitoring of projects including E-procurement and Project/ward works,

(vi) Health program including Licenses and Solid Waste Management,

(vii) Accounting system, and

(viii) Personnel Information System.

Funding Pattern

The funding pattern of the scheme is as under:

For 35 locations (cities with population of over one million), 75% of the capital cost and 75% of annual cost for the first two years by central government and balance 25% by state government; and

For other locations; 90% of the capital cost and 90% of annual cost for the first two years by central government and balance 10% by state government. (Capital cost includes 1st year investment for hardware, software, consultant fee, networking cost, data digitisation cost, program level set-up cost, training cost and also ULBs` 1st year investment/disaster backup. Annual cost includes operation and maintenance cost, ongoing communication cost, license fees etc.)

Eligibility Criteria

Key eligibility criteria, which ULBs/State Government should agree/comply with before they can be considered for funding under the NMMP.

State Governments and ULBs would need to enter into Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with MoUD, Government of India.

There should be a commitment of the State Government/ULB to agree to the key objectives and goals of the NMMP and the funding arrangements

There should be a commitment of the State Government/ULB to achieve the Stated service levels proposed under the NMMP

Each State Government would be required to clearly indicate the State`s vision, identified road map and milestones through preparation of the State e-Governance municipal roadmap

The Strategy should address issues like institutional reforms, capital cost sharing principles, tariff/charges, operation and maintenance of systems to be created, and institutional mechanism for implementation, including legislative action

In the MOU, stress should be on adherence to reform principles defined by MoUD through other programme such as National Urban Information System (NUIS) scheme and Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and its linkages and

The States should have initiated efforts for setting up of a State Wide Area Network.

(c): Initially a total number of 423 cities having population of one lakh and above are to be covered under the scheme during the period 2007-08 to 2011-12.

(d): Planning Commission has been requested to consider this scheme as part of the Eleventh Five Year Plan and provide requisite funds for implementing the Scheme. On getting a reply from the Planning Commission, a launching workshop would be organized with the participation of all State Secretaries of Urban Development and Information Technology. The State Governments would be oriented in this workshop for successful implementation of the scheme. Meanwhile, Ministry of Urban Development has constituted an Implementation Committee under the chairmanship of Secretary (UD) which would oversee and review the implementation of the scheme. Besides, Joint Secretary (UD) has been appointed as the Mission Leader for this scheme.